

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 9 – SB 116

March 4, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes the administrative heads of each public institution of higher education to adopt policies that prohibit smoking on each institution's campus with the exception of designated smoking locations.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004402): Deletes and rewrites Section 3 of the original bill such that the only substantive change is to authorize the state university board of each public institution of higher education to adopt policies regulating smoking on property owned or operated by the institution, provided that such policies do not permit smoking in any location where smoking is otherwise prohibited by law.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-7-135, the University of Tennessee and the Tennessee Board of Regents systems are currently authorized to adopt policies prohibiting smoking on each institution's campus with the exception of designated smoking areas.
- Passage of this legislation will allow the state university board of each public institution to adopt policies separate and apart from the system wide policies of UT and TBR.
- It is assumed the policies adopted under the provisions of this legislation will be similar to policies which have been adopted under current law. Therefore, no significant fiscal impact to state government.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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